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YARD OF THE WEEK

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Rain didn't dampen Columbus Block Party

Jessica Cooley

A little rain can't stop the residents of Columbus from having their party. On Saturday night, Columbus hosted a block party where friends and family could get together and have a great time. Everyone had fun whether they were listening to the great group rapping, playing basketball, or playing games. N.S.S.R., a rapping group from Paducah, came down to help the community celebrate. They sang several times, and each time it was clear that the crowd enjoyed it. Some sang along, some danced, and some just listened, all with smiles on their faces. N.S.S.R. played on through the rain, keeping the crowd pepped and wanting more. After they performed, the games began. They played basketball and musical chairs. Darius Hunt was the victor in musical chairs. The kids played basketball and played on two "bump 'n jumps" throughout the evening. A few participants talked about their experience.

"I love this," Gary Roper said, "the band, the crowd, it's all just great."

"Being here makes me feel closer to my community," Cheyenne Hill said, "and that's priceless."

All in all, not even the rain could dampen the spirits of the Columbus residents who participated in this year's block party.

Drink machine stolen, Columbus Park tractor mysteriously borrowed

Between Wednesday, Sept. 12 and the early morning of the next day, the six slot Dr. Pepper drink machine was stolen from the old Springhill Store. This was a privately owned machine that has been taken care of for years by Mr. Robert Black. At this time authorities have no suspects and are asking for the public's help. Anyone with information is urged to call the sheriff's office at (270) 653-2241. A crime stoppers tip that leads to an arrest/conviction could receive a reward.

On Friday morning Columbus Park officials

discovered that their John Deere tractor was missing. After about an hour it was located in the back trenches area of the park. It appears that someone was joy riding through the trails and got stuck, and the tractor had been used to remove a vehicle. The tractor sustained damage, along with the park grounds. Sheriff Mark Green and Trooper Mike Cook were assisted by park officials and have found pieces of evidence that could lead them to the arrest of the persons involved. An arrest will be made when the evidence gets back from the

lab. Authorities are currently looking for a '98 Chevy four-wheel-drive pickup truck. The truck will have damage to the vehicle. Anyone having any other information is asked to call the sheriff's office or the Kentucky State Police. A reward is also being offered in this case.



STUCK - Pictured is the alleged location where the vehicle was stuck last Thursday night. The joy riders apparently hijacked a tractor to pull the truck off of the berm, where the missing tractor was found Friday morning. Left: One of the logs put in place to prevent vehicles from accessing the trails. Some of these logs had been knocked out of the way. (Photos by Daniel Richardson)



VISIT THE VAN SLAMBROUCK HOME - The Hickman County Historical Society will be hosting a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Slambrouck on Thursday, Sept. 27. This house was build prior to the 1880's and is one of the oldest buildings in Clinton.



BLOCK PARTY - Participants of the Columbus Block Party Saturday night had a blast in the rain. Top: Darius Hunt (in Emmitt Smith Jersey) proved to be too tough for the competition in Musical Chairs. Right: N.S.S.R. provided quality entertainment during the party. Block party attendees got a little wet but that didn't keep them from having a great time. (Photos by Jessica Cooley.)



Tour one of Clinton's oldest homes

If people like history and old homes with stories to tell, they need to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Slambrouck's home on West Clay Street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Slambrouck have been kind enough to invite the Hickman County Historical Society to have their September meeting at their home on Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. The Historical Society will be hosting a picnic and a tour of the Van Sambrouck's home.

The house was built before 1880, probably between 1860-1880, according to two historians who have toured and inspected the house. A list of owners from the beginning until now follows: Stephen Ray had a log cabin on this land. He had a Spanish Land Grant. Clinton's founders got the land from him Dec. 18, 1829, named the town for a Captain Clinton and incorporated it in 1831. Other owners included F.M. Ray (Dean of Clinton College, Archibald Mason Johnson, W.J. (Joe) Jackson, George W. Lee, John B. Evans, Sr. L.L. & Wilma (Sublett) Watson, Ramer B. Jewell Jr. & Virginia Jewell, Thomas & Reena Van Slambrouck. Tom, in researching the home has found that the house contained a huge pantry, which is one distinction that someone might find in a house built before 1880. He explained that the older houses had to have a lot of space to hold sacks of dried beans and peas, grain seeds, coffee beans, etc. and also barrels containing flour, sugar, crackers and other food items. When food began coming in cans and smaller sacks, the pantry became smaller or non-existent.

The pantry has been remodeled into a bathroom. It has bead

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Local Weather

Wed
9/19
72/47

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Thu
9/20
82/56

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Fri
9/21
86/53

Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.

Sat
9/22
70/45

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sun
9/23
73/50

Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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Speakers provide valuable insight during seminar

Charlotte Smith

A seminar focused on providing information to individuals interested in starting a small business of their own was held on Thursday, Sept. 13 in Fulton at the Pontotoc Community Center. Several from Hickman County attended including Gordon Samples, business owner; Deena Pittman Clinton-Hickman Chamber of Commerce Director; Allen Poole, Clinton City Administrator; and Ian Blass with Kentucky Innovative of Paducah.

The "Growing Your Small Business Seminar" was hosted by the Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership to help area residents

discover the opportunities of entrepreneurship, with Executive Director Eddie Crittendon at the helm.

The first of three speakers was Mark Johnson, introduced by Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher, who is with the Kentucky Department for Business Development. Johnson touched on several different areas of his expertise. He also gave an overview of the Small Business Services Division for the state of Kentucky.

"Kentucky's mission is to work with small businesses in the state to build the exporting capacity and productivity of small companies," said Johnson. "Companies must apply for these grants." Those eligible

for these grants must be registered as doing business in the bluegrass state for at least one year and operating profitably, based on established US sales. They must also demonstrate an understanding of costs and the commitment involved in exporting.

The Kentucky Small Business Credit Initiative (KSBCI) is another area where the state is trying to assist small businesses by providing business loans and valuable technical assistance to entrepreneurs interested in starting or expanding a business.

"Johnson shared some interesting information," Gordon Samples of Clinton said. Samples said that while he wasn't interested in

borrowing money, he learned some neat things at the seminar and made some good contacts. "I have a better idea now of whom I need to talk to about certain things," he said.

In partnership with Community Ventures Corporation, a nonprofit company based lender, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development has expanded the Kentucky Micro-Enterprise Loan (KMEEL) program. Entrepreneurs seeking more information about applying for KEMI may contact Community Ventures Corporation's Bowling Green office at (270) 904-0323.

The newest tool Johnson talked about available to small business owners is the Kentucky Small Business

Credit Initiative. Back in 2010, Congress created the Small Business Jobs Act, creating State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). This program has allocated

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SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR - Mark Johnson provided valuable insight for new business owners and entrepreneurs looking to expand their business in Fulton and Hickman Counties. (Photo by Charlotte Smith)

SOCIETY



HUMPHRIES - Hickman Countians gathered at the Senior Citizens Center Wednesday morning to meet Stan Humphries, candidate for state senate. Humphries spoke briefly to the attendees and then got to know some of the senior citizens of Hickman County. During his speech, Humphries said "I will not make shortfalls and budget cuts on the backs of our senior citizens. Left: Humphries shakes hands with Barbara Rumley, while Estell Morris, Barbara Thomas, and Martha Workman pause from their card game to speak with the candidate. Below: Humphries visits with Bob Claud and Katie Bell Collins. (Photos by Daniel Richardson)



Seminar

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\$15,487,998 in order to apply for that allocation. "The clock is ticking on these funds," stated Johnson. "There are about two years left on the program.

Johnson touched on other programs including the Capital Access Program (CAP), Loan Participation Program (LPP), and the Collateral Support Program (CSP). More information about these programs is available on their website at www.thinkkentucky.com/smallbizlending.

Chris Wooldridge, with the College of Business at Murray State University (MSU), focused on a different aspect of small business, the planning stages. "I do have a banking background," he said. "We don't lend money. The Small Business Development Center at MSU works to strengthen the region's economic health through the delivery of high-quality, in-depth and hands-on consulting to prospective and existing businesses creating both wealth and jobs."

They service 24 counties working with various partners in the area including Chambers of Commerce, Area Development Districts, Economic Development Centers, Main Street Organizations and other internal partners.

"We can do everything from help you put together a business plan package to feasibility studies and everything in between," he said "including developing a marketing plan, industry and market research, cash flow plan and more. For free!"

"There is a lot of help out there. And yes, these are free services," he noted. "If you are thinking of starting a business, it is never too early to start. We can help you. Now is the time!"

Speaking last was Marda Elliott, Director of Business Lending at the Purchase Area Development District (PADD). She has worked there for more than six years, with prior experience working for US Bank for several years. Elliott provided an overview of the loan program available at the PADD office for entrepreneurs looking to expand their business or start one. "We are another option available to you for your financing needs," she

said. "We are looking to create jobs in the western Kentucky area, covering eight counties."

"We have assisted Speed Ag and Bermag in this area," she noted. "They have been very successful. We offered them a low interest loan to help them expand and continue to operate their businesses." Other companies they have assisted are Flamingo Row and Tokyo Hibachi in Paducah, Huddle House in Mayfield, and many, many more.

"A lot of people don't know about our programs and how they can help create jobs," she added. "That's is our main purpose. All our loan programs are tied to jobs. They have job requirements a lot like the ones that Mark Johnson described earlier."

If you are looking to create jobs during a two-year period and you are also looking to purchase some needed equipment, the PADD office is available to help you achieve those goals. Loans for land are also available. They have a 20-year fixed interest rate on land loans, with a great rate for four to five percent (sometimes below bank rates).

"We are here to help you cash flow," she continued. "You are going to know what your payment is every month and you are not going to have to worry about it." Not knocking banks, she pointed out that sometimes their rates fluctuate and that can make it scary if you don't know what your payment is going to be.

Elliott refers clients to Wooldridge and Blass to

develop business plans and financial plans before she can assist them with the loan process. She also requires tax returns for three years.

The ultimate goal for all of them is to help create jobs to keep the youth of this area here. "We want them to grow up and stay," she said. "I know I want my kids to be able to find jobs here when they grow up."

"We want to help people help them obtain their dreams," she said. "That is what makes my job so much fun."

Loans are offered from as little as \$4,000 on up to \$15.5 million, trying to help as many people as possible. "If we can't help you, we will refer you to someone who can," she said.

Elliott went over all the loans and which programs are available through the PADD office including the SBA504, USDA Rural Development RIP Program, Rural Business Enterprise Grant Revolving Loan Fund, and Paducah Area

"I appreciated all of the citizens of Fulton and Hickman counties who participated in the Small Business Seminar. We held this seminar as a follow up to the meeting we had with the Governor and Economic Development Secretary back in August," stated Crittendon. "While we were there, I met Mr. Mark Johnson from the Small Business Department and asked him if he would travel down and bring this information to our citizens."

"Any time we can provide a resource for our

small business owners and potential owners to gain knowledge to help with growing their business, then we all succeed. The small businesses are the backbone of local communities," continued Crittendon.

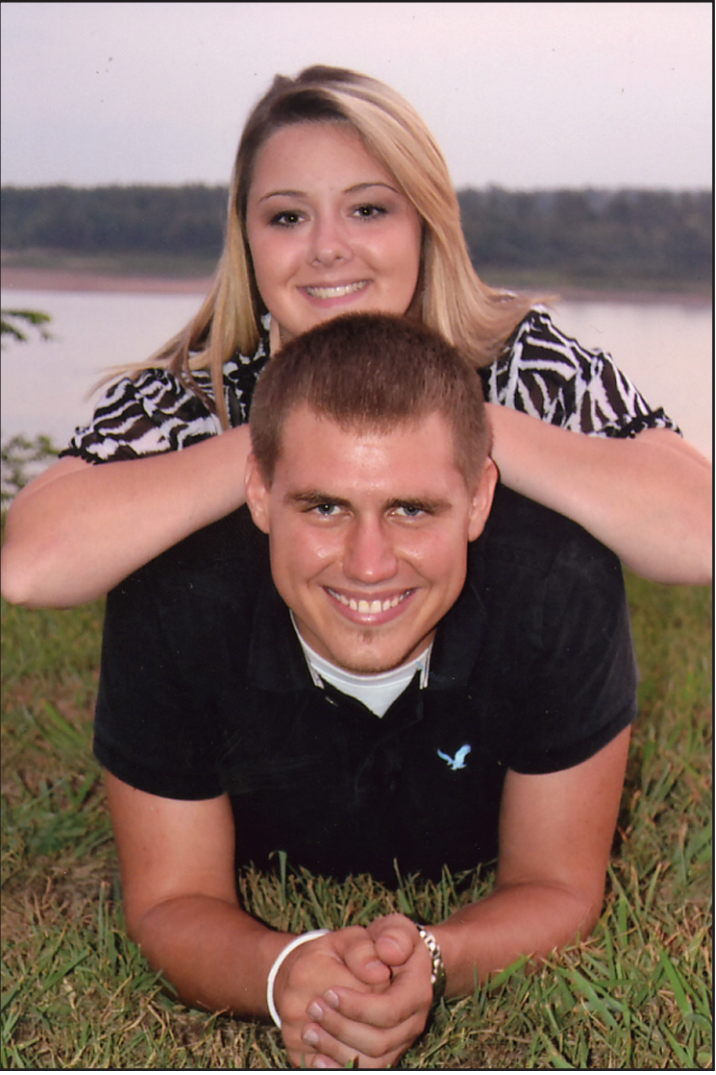
"I appreciate the partnership from the Murray State Small Business Center and the Purchase Area Development District as well. I really appreciated the local chambers of Commerce in Fulton-So. Fulton, Hickman, and Clinton for helping to promote and host this event," he added.

"I hope that all who came took away something to help grow and sustain their own business," concluded Crittendon. "Small business owners are essential to the survival of small rural areas like ours. I hope that each of us takes time to shop and spend our dollars locally. If there is anyone who missed the event and would like information, they can reach me at 1-270-472-2125."

"I thought the information presented was great," stated Judge/Executive Gallagher. Gallagher presided over the seminar in Crittendon's absence (he was called away on business). "Certainly anyone starting a small business needed that information as a resource."

Gallagher was disappointed that there wasn't a larger turnout but added that another seminar can be sponsored by the two counties in each city if it is wanted and needed.

The seminar concluded with lunch for all participants at The Keg in Fulton.



Ashley Etherton and Tyler Burgess

Miss Etherton to wed Burgess October 13

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Etherton are please to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Ashley to Tyler Burgess.

Ms. Etherton is the daughter of Kenny and Tina Etherton of Fulton. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Elizabeth Walker of South Fulton, Tenn., and Elizabeth Etherton and the late Howard Etherton of Fulton. She is a 2011 graduate of Hickman County High School and is attending WKCTC. She is employed at Whitledge and Associates Law Firm in Fulton.

Mr. Burgess is the son of Tim and Lori Burgess and Todd and Glenda

Carter of Clinton. He is the grandson of Popi and Jo Burgess of Clinton, and Barbara Meadows and Glen Meadows of South Fulton, Tenn. He is a 2007 graduate of Hickman County High School and a 2011 graduate of Murray State University. He is employed at Ballard County Middle School.

They will be united in marriage on Oct. 13 in a private ceremony at Clinton Primitive Baptist Church with a reception to follow at the Young Center in Clinton at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

Columbus precinct moves voting booths

Anyone who votes in the Columbus precinct will now vote at the Columbus-Belmont State Park Activity Center.



YARD OF THE WEEK - The half-circle drive at the Tucker home on Highway 288 in the Shiloh community gives a panoramic view of the beautiful, well-tended plants and trees in this lovely yard. It's not unusual to see both the Tuckers trimming and mowing diligently all around the house, work they both seem to enjoy which gives pleasure to passersby out for leisurely afternoon drives. Take a turn out Highway 288 to see the Tuckers' great work! (Photo by Cherry Pyron)

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CommunityNews

Clinton Community Prayer Walk

On Sunday evening, Sept. 23, beginning at 4:30 p.m. the community is encouraged to meet on the courthouse lawn for a community prayer walk. Members and clergy of various churches will be giving leadership for this event. Dallas Pruitt, of Clinton First Baptist, will lead the gathering in a time of worship and Rev. Kevin Clark will organize us into small groups and give specific assignments to various areas of the community. It will be a significant time for the community to come together and ask God to bring healing, blessing and reconciliation to our community. Participants may want to bring lawn chairs.

H.C. Republican Party will meet September 25

The Hickman County Republican Party will be meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Hickman County Senior Center in Clinton. All members and anyone desiring to become a member of the Republican Party are urged to attend.

Assistance available for area veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905. Schedule for week of September 24 - 28, 2012.

Monday, Sept. 24, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment, visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 extension 73905 to schedule an appointment.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, NOT AVAILABLE

Wednesday, Sept. 26, Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Dr, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment, visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment.

Thursday, Sept. 27, Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Dr, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment, visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment.

Friday, Sept. 28, NOT AVAILABLE

Corn Hole Tournament will be Saturday, September 22

The Hickman County All American Cheerleaders, Kennady Yarbro, Kayla Roach, Abby Coffey and Julie Jackson, will be experiencing a once in a lifetime opportunity at Disney world in November. To raise money, they will be hosting a Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. in the high school parking lot if weather allows, if not it will be inside of the gym. The cost of the tournament is \$40 a team. Refreshments will be sold. There will be cash prizes. The money raised will help with meals, hotel, uniforms, choreographing and more. Please come out and support these young ladies. If any questions, please contact Chelsey Schwartz at 1-270-254-1988 or Lynn Yarbro at 1-270-254-1727.

H.C.H.S. School Based Decision Making Council meeting

The Hickman County High School - School Based Decision Making Council will meet September 25th at 4:00 in the high school conference room.

Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

Bro. Dustin Cunningham was welcomed after his first service and sermon as pastor with a birthday supper afterwards.

His youth group from New Harmony was visiting as well as his and Amanda's family. Bro. Dustin will be ordained at New Harmony on Oct. 14.

We have invited Bro. Tony Johnson and his congregation to share a Fall Festival Day beginning with lunch at 1:30 followed by music and Bro. Tony preaching. All are invited to join Mt. Sinai and us on Oct. 7 for this special occasion.

Bro. Tommy Woodruff from Lone Oak Baptist Church preached on Sunday morning.

We have a table reserved at the fundraising banquet at the First United Methodist Church in Clinton for the Hope Center on Monday, Sept. 17.

We took up an offering for the Sunrise September Food Roundup. This helps our Children's Home in Ky. to operate.

Happy birthday to Bro.

Dustin (17), Dorothy Brady (19), Andreus Hunter (24), Raymond King (25) and Chase Adams (25).

On our prayer list were Shelby Johnson, Lacy Cross, Emma Griffin's brother, Johnny Riggs, Twila Hodges and children, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, Jackie Ballard, Wilma King, Ruth Jewell, Louise Dodson, Dorothy McNutt, Teen Garrison, Wanda Moon, Karen Anderson, George and Karen Roberts, our military and our leaders.

Sunday was Anti Gambling Sunday. Bible believing Christians know that gambling, even for fun, can be a dangerous endeavor. "The one who works hard will have plenty of food, but whoever chases fantasies lacks sense" (Proverbs 12:11). A word to the wise: Those making the pitch know the odds; most everyone is going to lose. Why else would they be in business? Thanks to everyone who supported Josh's Brigade Saturday. They raised over

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

GOOD WORK: "Being confident of this very thing, that He which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6). Do you know that, believe that? Do you sometimes, perhaps often, get discouraged, depressed and anxious? Do you know God is at work in His own and will not forsake you? He will finish the work. God's good work for Israel was to bring them to Canaan, a land of promise. In spite of

their crying and complaining, their sinful and stubborn rebellion, God eventually settled them in the land.

God is working a good work in you to make you like Christ. At times you may be discouraged and think both your work and His are in vain, but do not be discouraged; I have news for you - good news. The One who has begun a good work in you is committed to finish it. He can and He will.



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Wanda Glidewell

JONES-We would like to thank everyone who came by, sent flowers, food, and condolences during the time in which we lost our beloved son, husband, brother, father, uncle & best friend. There are no words to express our sorrow and sadness, nor is there enough thank you's we could say to express our gratitude we felt by the number of people who came and expressed their sorrow. Rusty "Opie" Jones was an extraordinary man with never a bad word to say about anyone. He will be sadly missed but forever remembered in our hearts and memories as the man who wore a smile that could brighten up a room wherever he went. We thank God that we were blessed to be his family and to be loved by him.

The Jones Family and Jones & Jones

SENIOR CHATTER

with Tammie

Last week was tough! I feel like I am a plumber now! At one point, the water was flowing out of the toilet so hard Rhonda (ADC Coordinator) ran to get the mops, and I turned off the water valve. Mind you, we are ankle deep in it at that moment. So, we plunged and plunged and after fervent mopping we accomplished our task. I was unfortunately wearing flip flops and decided I wasn't going to roll that way so I got the bright idea of washing my feet off in the bathroom sink. Well, all I have to say is that I almost popped a hip out! I guess I thought I was young and flexible. I have to say I achieved my goal of clean feet and thank God I didn't fall smack on the floor with a concussion.

Please be persistent in calling us because our phones are a little quirky lately. To further complicate our communication abilities, our Internet went down last week too. At times like these, I say it can always get worse. And so it did! I lost my voice and couldn't talk at all! I resorted to typing what I wanted to say. See, can't get me down! Let's just hope all goes well this week.

I know you are wondering about our exercise facility. Shannon our volunteer painted the hallway last week and some trim. I did not get to paint last weekend due to being sicker than a dog. Though, I can promise you I will get my volunteers and our painter guys from the jail and we will get done. This could be sooner than later so stay tuned. At the end of the month, September 24 we will start signing up for our exercise facility. We will charge \$20 for unlimited usage and we are charging \$30 if you want

to participate in the aerobic classes, too. We will have our grand opening in October if all goes well. Keep reading the chatter for more details in the upcoming weeks.

Speaking of the Chatter, I have been told that I should call it something else. What do you think? Please drop by or call and let me know. I am open to suggestions.

We interviewed for our food manager Monday so you will be seeing a new face this week at your Hickman County Senior Center. We will announce our decision in next week's Chatter.

Remember to come by this Thursday for our annual Health Fair September 20, sponsored by our hometown First Community Bank. Lori Allen and I are new to this but we think it's going to be quite successful because we are adding our own little twist to it. So, please come and get health information and free blood pressure checks. Likewise, we are giving away goodies at every station, door prizes, and food!

The seniors and staff are constantly thinking of new fundraisers to help our little senior center be able to stay open. We are renting our tables out for \$10 for the first Saturday in October for the Community wide yard sale so come by and reserve your spot. Our monthly Potato Dinner will be on next Thursday, Sept. 27. We will be selling Caramel Apples during Civil War Days and the Halloween Parade. October 20 we will be having a Fall Gospel Fest from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Hickman County Elementary and will be raffling off the quilt that Bob Claud donated on October 2 as well. The raffle tickets are \$1 for one ticket and

\$5 for six tickets. If you have any more ideas for fundraisers please let us know. We thank you so much for your support.

The holiday rentals are filling up so call as soon as you can if you want to rent our building. The building rental is \$50 with a \$25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition. Every renter we have had lately has done such a good job cleaning up, and we appreciate your willingness to help.

The following is our activity schedule: Wednesday, Sept. 19 - 9 a.m. Men's breakfasr, 10:30 Devotion/Rev. McDonald, 1 p.m. Dominoes. Thursday, Sept. 20 - 8 -11 a.m. Health Fair, 9:30 visit booths, 1 p.m. Bingo, 5 p.m. cards. Friday, Sept. 21 - 10:30 Chair volleyball, 12:30 Going away party for Judith & Nannie, 1:30 Local shop along, Tuesday, Sept. 25 - 10:30 gentle exercise, 1 Bingo.

Menu: Wednesday, Sept. 19- barbeque pork, w/w bun, creamy cucumbers, baked sweet potato, black eyed peas, pineapple slices with marshmallows, margarine cup and skim milk. Thursday, Sept. 20 - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned brussel sprouts, w/w roll, margarine cup, fruit cobbler and skim milk. Friday, Sept. 21 - potato crusted pollock, American fried potatoes, creamy slaw, w/w roll, margarine cup, orange jello cake and skim milk. Monday, Sept. 24 - pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered spinach, w/w roll, margarine cup, peach cobbler and skim milk. Tuesday, Sept. 25 - chicken and noodles, Italian green beans with almonds, w/w roll, margarine cup, pineapple mousse and skim milk.



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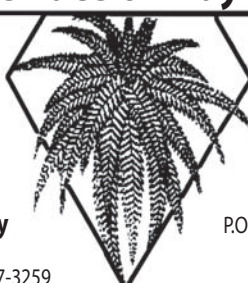


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NEW EASELS - Rick Harrison (center) and some of his students with two of the new easels provided by the Hickman County Arts Council. (Photo by Sheri Roberts.)

Arts Council presents easels to students

Sheri Roberts

Last June, several teachers attended a professional development day about how the Arts Council could work with the school system. After I told them the various ways we had been involved in the past, I asked what we could do to help them encourage the arts in their classrooms in the 2012-2013 school year. At present, the Council is working with four of those teachers to honor their requests. This month we bought three floor easels and seven table easels for the students in Rick Harrison's art classes.

These easels will make it possible for Mr. Harrison to showcase student work at art exhibits or perhaps even in the lobby during ballgames or open houses. His students are so talented,

and we want to make sure the public has a chance to see that talent. High school students are learning about murals (which I will try to cover in a later article), and the halls at the elementary school are decorated with bright artwork that will bring a smile to anyone's face. It's a rewarding experience to get involved encouraging our youth to appreciate the arts in our community.



PRESCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Preschool students of the month are Gracie Morris, Kaylee Seaton, Tanee'a Mason, Preston Morgan- not pictured Autumn Shoemaker. (Photo submitted.)



KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Kindergarten through sixth grade students of the month are: Back row: Tyler Abernathy, Sam Gallimore, Brianna Stairs, Makayla Hardin, Kaylynn Jackson. Middle row: Carly Boaz, Tommy Guess, Jenna Moore, Kathryn Stahr, McKenzie Wilber, Alyssa Fuller, George Limones, JeNiya Alexander. Front row: Hailey Stinson, Gracie Byrd, Maggie Jo Rohrer, Allie Hailey, Lily Crister. (Photo submitted.)



FANTASTIC FALCONS - This week's Fantastic Falcons are: Front: Clayton Latham, Kelsi Curlin, Jared Terry. Back: Jackson Latham, Alex Tinejero, Nicole Vinson, Alyssa Tinejero. Ravaeh Burdick was selected but is not pictured. Throughout the school day, students may be given a ticket if they are "caught" doing something good. The tickets are collected by classroom teachers. Each Friday, a name is drawn from each grade level. Students can choose a prize from a prize box in the office. We appreciate the local businesses who have contributed prizes for our students. (Photo submitted.)

Historic home

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board on the walls, and a high ceiling with a beautiful light that shimmers and glows when turned on. The bathroom is what caught my eye immediately. It is a claw foot tub dated 1852 and was made by the American Standard Company of Louisville. Tom was told that this house was the first in Western Kentucky to have indoor baths.

Tom and Renee have renovated the house from the foundation to the attic. All new wiring and plumbing have been installed. The walls, some with wallpaper and some plastered, now have a new covering of sheetrock. They have painted each room with colors that might have been found when the house was new. The ceilings have been repaired and painted, with new light fixtures added.

The Van Slambroucks wanted to keep the house as close to the original one as possible. The woodwork, doors, windows and floors are all original, with just a fresh coat of paint on them. The porches and balcony have been renovated and brought up to code with higher railings for the upper balcony; floors were removed and all new structure posts and flooring installed.

The gingerbread ornamentation is another outstanding feature of the structure. I was told that it was made by someone living in Clinton at the time and was not on the original house. Tom said the historians felt that when the residence was first built it was pre-Victorian and a "plain Jane" farmhouse. The porches and gingerbread trim were added later. After the gingerbread trim was added to this house, three other houses in Clinton added the same trim. Two of the houses were on the hill and the third was in the north part of town. We have not been able to identify them at this time. Tom and Renee are now priming and painting the porches, gingerbread trim and the outside of the house.

In doing all of the improvements, Tom has found some interesting items, one being a 1905 Indian head penny that was found in a wall he was tearing down. He told me, in researching older homes, a coin was put in each wall as they were erected. Mrs. Virginia Jewell, from whom Tom bought the house, told him that a small kitchen fire, before 1905, had damaged the kitchen, and the occupants then moved the kitchen to the room where it is found today. There was damage to the outside wall and as Tom was tearing out the old wall, he found the 1905 penny. The newly revamped kitchen has a tin ceiling as well as tin backsplashes around the cabinets. The dining room has a beautiful chandelier and age appropriate wallpaper.

Another item found was a mini cannonball that was in some bricks that were being taken down from a chimney. After researching battles that took place in and around Hickman County, Tom found that there was a skirmish south of where the house stands that could account for the mini ball.

Upstairs you will find one room that has not been touched as far as the renovations go. This is because of the linoleum rug that is on the floor. Tom was told by one of the men who examined the house that he should contact a linoleum company and see if they could date it and what they thought it might be worth. It does need to be cleaned and removed from the floor, but as of now nothing will be done till more information has been obtained.

George W. Lee and wife, Nannie, owned the house from 1922 to 1918 and then sold it to L.L. Watson. Mr. Lee, who was what we would call today a contractor, built the sidewalk, steps and concrete wall that are in front of the residence today. He wrote the date, May 28, 1918, in the concrete, and it is still there today. Last year his grandson came to Clinton just to see if the house was still standing. The Van Slambroucks invited him and his family to tour the house and see where his grandfather had once lived.

Clinton and Hickman County have many beautiful old homes and most of them have a story to tell. Just as Tom and Renee are doing, let's all work together to preserve the history of Hickman County for the generations to come.

Please come and enjoy the picnic with the Historical Society and journey back in history as you walk the halls of this historic home. Members and visitors are welcome.

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